

FUN FARM FACTS

Did You Know.....

...a combine can harvest enough wheat in 9 seconds to make 70 loaves of bread?

...one acre of wheat can produce enough flour to furnish a family of four with bread for nearly ten years?

...more foods are made with wheat than any other cereal grain?

...a bushel of wheat yields approximately 42 pounds of white flour or 73 one-pound loaves of bread?

...the average one-pound loaf of bread has 16 slices?
73 loaves of bread would have 1,168 slices and those slices would make 584 sandwiches.

...there are over 400 varieties of wheat grown in the U.S.?

...the first wheat grown in Montana was at St. Mary's Mission in the Bitterroot Valley in 1841?

...one bushel of wheat contains approximately one million individual kernels?

...more than 10,000 years ago, Near Eastern people, the Natufians, planted the first wheat?

...the vast majority of Montana's exported winter wheat is used for oriental noodles – not bread?

...wheat flour is an ingredient in many brands of licorice?

...Americans eat 90 acres of pizza per day?

...wheat is grown in 42 states in the U.S.?

...there are more than 600 pasta shapes produced worldwide?